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List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 8 (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) A relative pressure measuring transmitter, comprising:

a housing;

an insert arranged in said housing;

a gap between said housing and said insert;

a relative pressure sensor; [[and,]]

an electronic circuit being situated in the interior of said insert; and

a reference pressure supply line connected to <u>said</u> relative pressure sensor, which said <u>reference pressure supply</u> line leads into <u>said</u> insert, vents on an outer wall of said insert, and has an interior, which is connected with said gap via an opening in said insert[[;]], wherein;

a bore passes through said housing, for placing said gap in communication with an environment of said relative pressure measuring transmitter[[.]].

said insert comprises a moisture-resistant material, especially a plastic; and

in the interior of said insert, an electrically conductive layer is provided, which encloses an inner space of said insert, to protect said electronic circuit against electromagnetic interference.

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Claims 10 - 11 (Cancelled).

12. (Previously presented) The relative pressure measuring transmitter as claimed in 9, wherein:

said gap is bounded by two seals compressed between said housing and said insert.

13. (Previously presented) The relative pressure measuring transmitter as claimed in 9, wherein:

a direct connection in said gap between said bore and said opening extends over a circular segment about a longitudinal axis of said insert or said housing.

14. (Previously presented) The relative pressure measuring transmitter as claimed in 9, wherein:

said bore in said housing is located on a side of said insert lying opposite to said opening.

15. (Previously presented) The relative pressure measuring transmitter as claimed in 9, wherein:

said bore has a length of at least six millimeters, and a pin is inserted into said bore.

16. (Previously presented) The relative pressure measuring transmitter as claimed in 9, wherein:

said opening is closed by a moisture-rejecting, gas-permeable filter.